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## M'Namara Says Rockets May Be in Cuba Caves

By the Associated Press

Osmer's Comment Rejected

Secretary of Defense McNamara concedes there may be missiles hidden in the caves that pock Cuba—but he says they are not offensive weapons.

Behind the closed doors of the House Armed Services Committee, Mr. McNamara lashed out at critics of the Kennedy administration's policy on Cuba, saying they "damn the intelligence community" without knowing much about it.

And he insisted that no United States-Soviet swap was involved in the decision to replace Jupiter missiles in Turkey and Italy with submarine-borne Polaris missiles.

Mr. McNamara's testimony was made public today in a censored transcript of closed hearings held by the committee in January and February.

### Certain on Big Missiles

Mr. McNamara said he is convinced the Cubans and their Soviet allies could not have hidden big offensive ballistic missiles in the caves in the Caribbean island.

In testimony given the committee January 30, he said United States intelligence has detected five types of missiles still in Cuba, but all are defensive in nature. This estimate of just how many were on the Communist-ruled island at that time was deleted by the censors.

McNamara bristled under Republican questioning about United States intelligence services and their handling of the Cuban situation.

Representative Osmer, Republican of New Jersey, said flatly "our intelligence community is completely inadequate for meeting the problems facing the country."

Mr. McNamara called that assertion "completely erroneous."

He said the Russians could not send into Cuba "substantial quantities of equipment which would endanger this Nation's security without being detected by the intelligence resources we have at our disposal."

"To damn the intelligence community as it has been damned here this morning, without knowing more about it and without being able to suggest a positive program that will improve the situation, I think is doing our Nation a disservice," Mr. McNamara said.